

Appln. No.: 09/921,649  
Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 11, 2005  
Original Amendment dated September 17, 2004  
Responding to Office Action of June 21, 2004



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In re the Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
220 20th Street S.  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 11, 2005, the undersigned submits herewith replacement sections "Amendment to the Specification" and "Amendment to the Claims" which are now in full compliance with the rules.

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

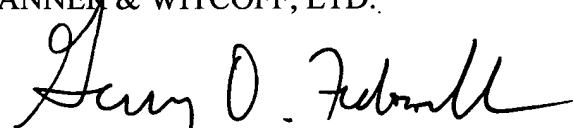
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,  
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